Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Darlene Bresson, who has served over 23 years of dedicated public service with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA); and,

Whereas, In 1992, Darlene began her career with the USDA as an Assistant County Supervisor in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and is currently a Rural Development Specialist in the Rural Development office in Watertown, South Dakota, and between these 23 plus years she has spent time in the USDA offices in Salem, Sioux Falls, Yankton, and Huron, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Darlene has distinguished herself as a true professional and leader within USDA Rural Development and Rural Business & Cooperative Programs area, specifically as the energy coordinator, and with her outstanding efforts with the Rural Energy for America Program, and her facilitation skills when providing training; and,

Whereas, Darlene has been an effective role model for USDA Rural Development with her customer service skills and radiates these positive features as identified through her working relationships and coordinated efforts with others to ensure the use of agency resources and programs are delivered to our customers as designed; and,

Whereas, On February 6, 2016, Darlene is retiring to spend more time with her family; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of an outstanding South Dakotan to honor and celebrate her on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2016, as

DARLENE BRESSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her colleagues, family, and friends in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State